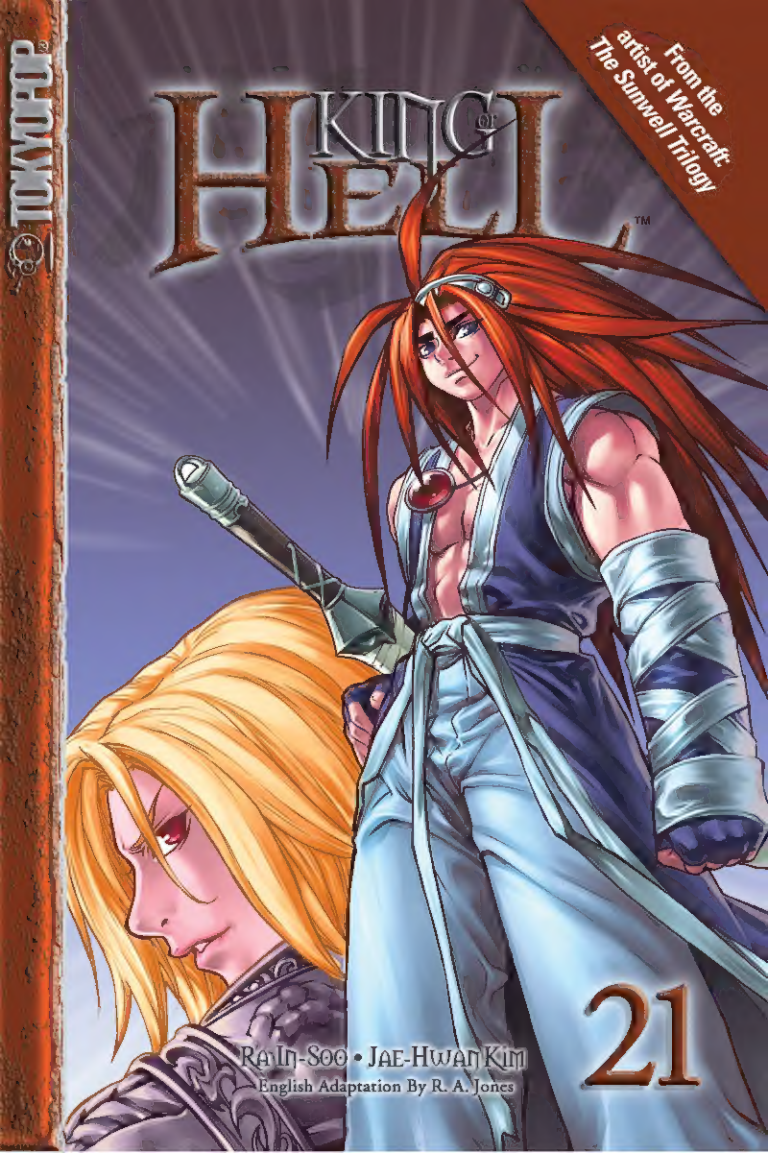
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WHO THE HELL...?

MAJEH:

When he was alive, Majeh was an extremely powerful and much-feared warrior. In death, Majeh was recruited to be a collector of souls for the King of Hell. Recently, Majeh was returned to his human form in order to destroy the escaped evil spirits for the King of Hell.

CHUNG POONG NAMGOONG:

Once branded as a coward, Chung Poong left his once-respected family hoping to prove himself at the Martial Arts Tournament in Nakyang. Broke and desperate, Chung Poong tried to rob Majeh. In a very rare moment of pity, Majeh allowed Chung Poong to live...and to tag along with him. Chung Poong was recently forced to fight—and kill—his older brother, who had been kidnapped and turned into a zombie.

DOHWA BAIK:

A vivacious vixen who often dispatches enemies with poisoned needles. Dohwa joined Majeh and Chung Poong after repeatedly humiliating the hapless trio known as the Insane Hounds. Recently, she journeyed home to retrieve a powerful, but evil, whip called the Mapyun. It's a mighty weapon that few can wield without the Mapyun's dark power overtaking them, but Dohwa seems to have mastered it, which makes her a formidable fighter.

KING OF HELL:

You were expecting horns and a pitchfork? This benevolent, otherworldly ruler reigns over the souls of the dead like a shepherd tending his flock.

SAMHUK:

Originally sent by the King of Hell to spy on the unpredictable Majeh, Samhuk was quickly discovered and now—much to his dismay—acts as the warrior's ghostly manservant.

YOUNG:

A 15-year-old sword-master possessing incredible speed, he is affiliated with Mooyoung Moon--a clan of assassins 500 strong. After seeing Majeh defeat the demon-possessed master at the martial arts tournament, Young admitted he has no interest in fighting Majeh. Not yet, at any rate.

CRAZY DOG

A young warrior skilled at fighting with a club, Majeh met and fought Crazy Dog in the Martial Arts Tournament at Nakyang, where the young warrior lost his life. He was later reanimated by the villainous Dong Sa and now goes through life with the intelligence and mannerisms of a young child.

CERBERUS

The three-headed dog that guards the entrance to the Next World. Cerberus was commanded to join Majeh and his party (much to his reluctance) by the King of Hell. With his powerful attacks and knowledge of demons and the underworld, Cerberus is a mighty ally. His attitude, on the other hand, leaves something to be desired...

THE INSANE HOUNDS

A trio of dim-witted "masters" who always seem to wind up in the thick of it. The Insane Hounds frequently seem to butt heads with Dohwa, who has defeated them on numerous occasions. They were recently granted near indestructibility after they bathed in a magical pool. (And one of them peed in it.)

What the Hell...?

Hell's worst inmates have escaped and fled to Earth. Seeking recently-deceased bodies to host their bitter souls, these malevolent master fighters are part of an evil scheme that could have dire consequences for both This World and the Next World. It is believed that the escaped fiends are hunting for bodies of martial arts experts, as only bodies trained in martial arts would be capable of properly employing their incredible skills.

To make matters even more difficult, the otherworldly energy emitted by the fugitives will dissipate within one month's time... after which, they will be indistinguishable from normal humans and undetectable to those from the Next World. The King of Hell has assigned Majeh to hunt down Hell's Most Wanted and return them to the Next World...but Majeh doesn't always do exactly what he's told.

Majeh was a master swordsman in life and, in death, he serves as an envoy for the King of Hell, escorting souls of the dead to the Next World. Majeh caught Samhuk--a servant for the King of Hell--spying on him and, after making the appropriate threats, now uses Samhuk as his own servant as well.

The King of Hell has reunited Majeh's spirit with his physical body, which was perfectly preserved for 300 years. Powerful as he is, however, Majeh can't turn back time, and his thirty-day deadline is fast approaching. Already, the energy that allows him to track the fugitives is growing thin and hard to detect. So, to assist him, the King of Hell has provided Majeh with a powerful new ally: Cerberus, the three-headed dog that guards the entrance to the Next World. With his highly refined sense of smell, Cerberus could be of great assistance to Majeh, but that doesn't mean the dog was eager to tag along with him. Yet, join him he did (after some firm prodding from the King of Hell), and now Cerberus accompanies Majeh on his journey.

Along with the young, wannabe-warrior called Chung Poong Namgoong, a beautiful femme fatale named Dohwa Baik and a sword-wielding assassin named Young, Majeh and Cerberus were summoned by the martial arts master and leader of the Moorim, Mo Young. The Moorim recently sent out the well-meaning, if short-of-intellect, trio of fighters known as the Insane Hounds to locate the sinister Sa Gok organization. However, after months on the road and no word from the Hounds, it became clear that they might be in need of some rescue, and who better than our band of heroes to do it? Joining them for this mission is a friend from the past: the young and powerful martial artist known as Crazy Dog. Unfortunately, dark magic in Crazy Dog's past has rendered him mentally unstable, and now he walks and talks with the intellect of a child.

The Insane Hounds, on their grand adventure to prove themselves as heroes, met a gang of bandits who dared question their abilities as martial artists. Seeing no other way to convince them otherwise, the Hounds beat them senseless. Then the leader of the bandits informed them there is an evil place near there if they would deign to go and reveal their heroic might to the evildoers. Without realizing they're being tricked, the Hounds followed him with their heads held high until they found themselves submerging in quicksand. Meanwhile, Majeh's crew, still hot on the Hound's heels, clashed with the same gang of bandits just as they were celebrating their "victory" over the trio. After the leader's face was pummeled in again, Majeh and crew were led to a cave they speculate to be the entrance to the Sa Gok's headquarter. Gatekeepers of the entrance put up quite a fight, but all parties (even the Hounds) managed to survive…so far.

HOO..!
WHAT ARE YOU THREE?!
FACE IT, OLD LADY, YOU'RE JUST NO MATCH FOR US.
OLD LADY? ME?
CRAZY DOG, SIC HER.
THAT TICKLED, WITCH!
WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO PUT YOU AWAY?

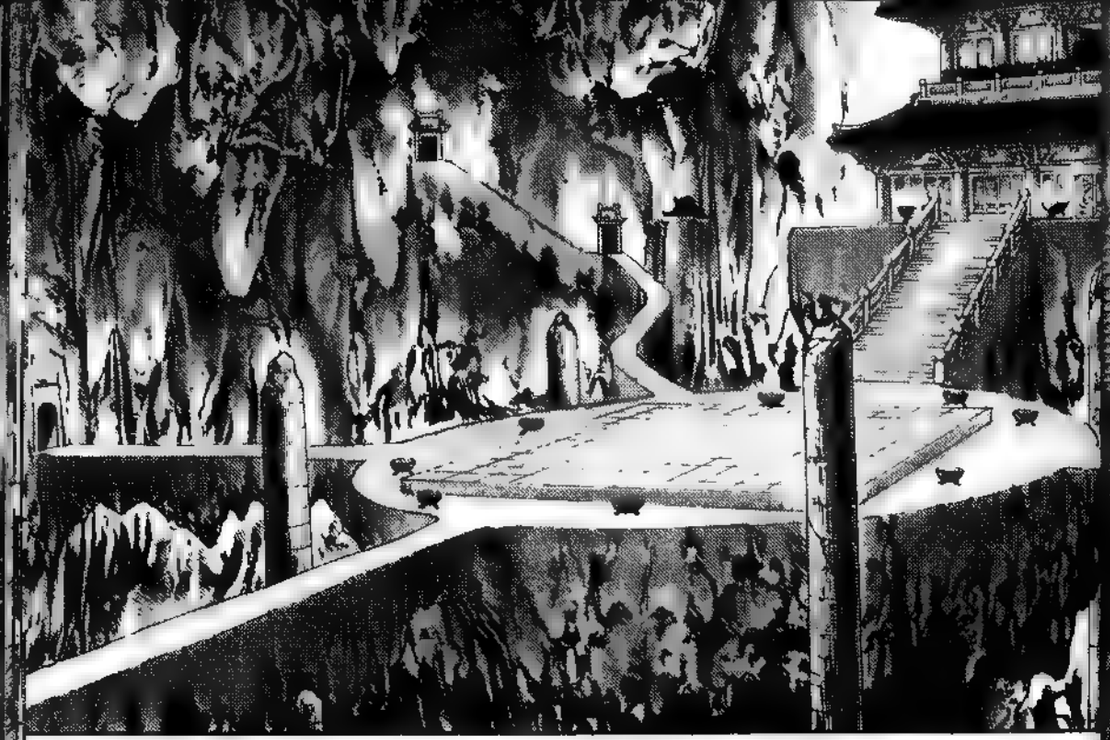
HA...
YOU'RE QUITE THE VIOLENT CHILD, AREN'T YOU?
YOU GOT THAT RIGHT!
THEN I GUESS THE YOUNG GIRL'S LIFE MEANS NOTHING TO YOU.

CRAZY DOG, STOP!
WHAT YOUNG GIRL? WHO ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
WELL...I GUESS SHE'S REALLY MORE OF A YOUNG LADY.
I BELIEVE HER NAME IS...DOHWA.

.....
DON'T TELL ME THAT LITTLE IDIOT LET HERSELF GET CAUGHT?
Shiat!
JUST FOLLOW ME. THAT'S ALL I ASK.
.....
FINE!
WHAAAT?!
DID YOU SAY THAT NASTY TEMPERED GIRL GOT CAUGHT? GOOD! SERVES HER RIGHT!
MWA HA!
HA HA!
JERKS!
YOU MORONS COULD'VE LEFT WHEN I TOLD YOU TO! SO STOP WHINING AND COME ALONG!
ALL RIGHT, WITCH...WHAT DO YOU WANT?
WE'RE DOOMED.

EITHER COME WITH ME OR DIE!
GRRR
WE'LL...WE'LL FOLLOW YOU.
HUHHN
...
MAKE YOUR CHOICE, BOY!
WOOF

WOW! THIS IS INCREDIBLE!

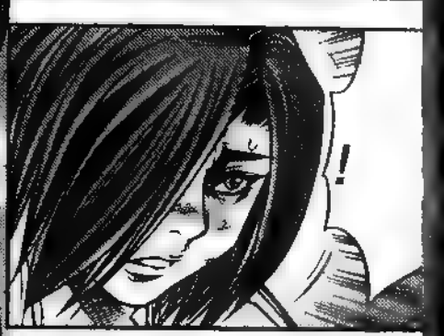


NOW WHAT?

OH, YOU'RE ALREADY HERE, GRANDMA!

WATCH WHAT YOU CALL ME, MAGGOT!

YOUNG!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M-MAJEH ...?

WHAT HAPPENED TO CHUNG POONG? IS HE ALL RIGHT?!

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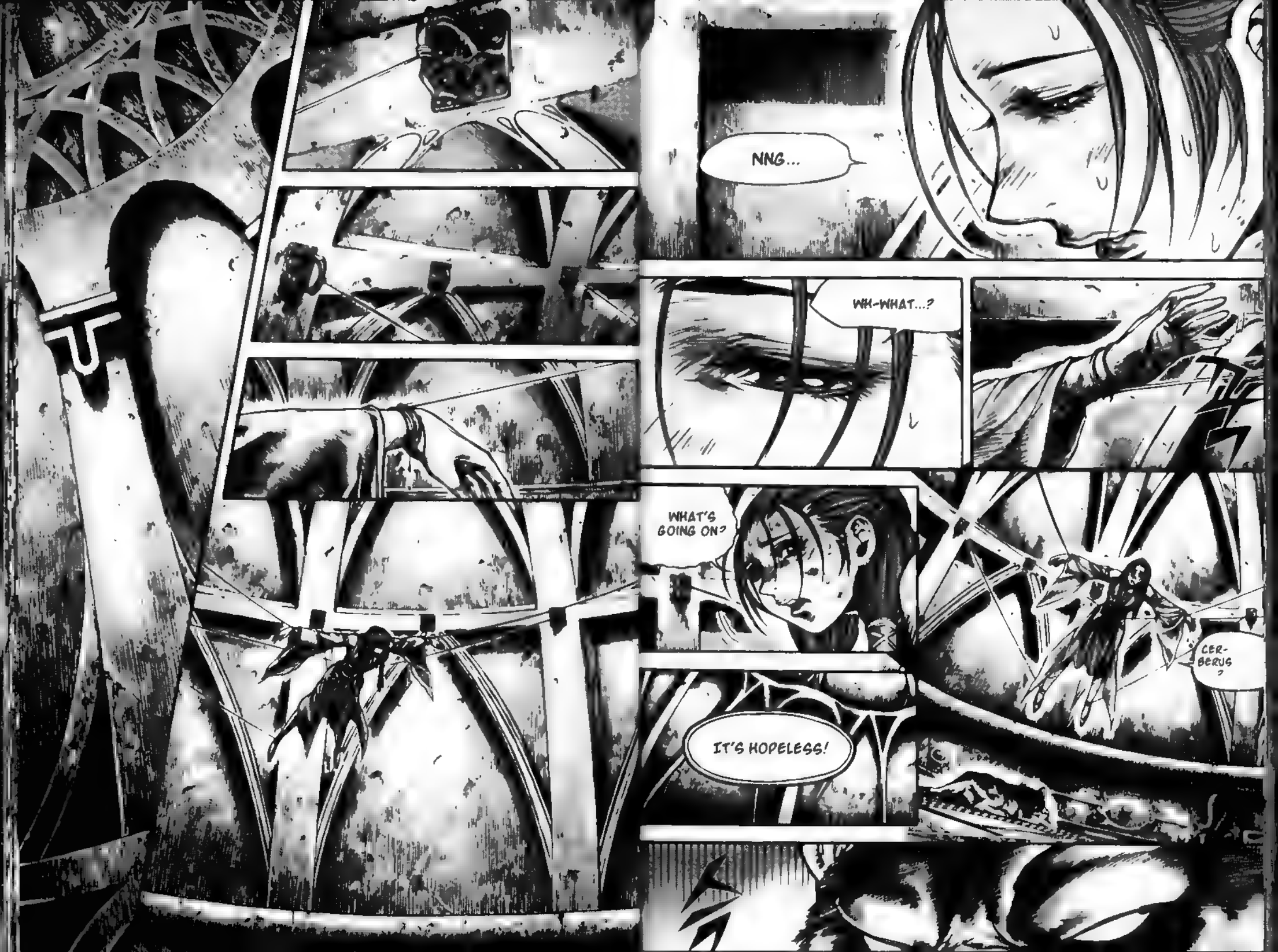
HE...UH... ENCOUNTERED A TOUGH OPPONENT...


NNG...
WH-WHAT...?
WHAT'S GOING ON?
CER-BERUS ?
IT'S HOPELESS!

JEEZ...THEY REALLY DID A GOOD JOB OF TRUSSING YOU UP!
YA THINK?! AND WHERE THE HECK WERE YOU?!
SIGH
SOMEONE'S COMING!
HEY! THERE WAS NOTHING I COULD DO ABOUT IT! WHO KNEW THEY'D PUMP SLEEPING GAS INTO THAT CHAMBER?
BUT AREN'T YOU IMMUNE? YOU ARE THE HOUND WHO GUARDS THE GATES OF HELL!
HELLOOO!
HEE HEE HEE!
NO MATTER WHO I REALLY AM, WHEN I'M IN THIS FORM, I'M JUST A DOG. SO IF I INHALE SLEEPING GAS, I FALL ASLEEP LIKE EVERYONE ELSE!
I DID MY BEST TO TIE YOU UP AS COMFORTABLY AS POSSIBLE HOW'D I DO?
JUST CHECKING TO SEE IF YOU'RE COMFORTABLE, CHLO

YOU...
...BASTARD! LET ME DOWN!
OOOOH! YOU'VE GOT QUITE A TEMPER, LITTLE GIRL! HOWEVER...I CAN'T UNTIE YOU.
YOU SEE, IT'S MY HOBBY TO TIE PEOPLE UP LIKE MARIONETTE DOLLS! HEE HEE.
ARGH ...
IT'S USELESS TO STRUGGLE THOSE AREN'T ANY ORDINARY STEEL WIRES.
WHEN I'M FREED, YOU'RE DEAD
HA! AS YOU WISH...
GO AHEAD AND CONTINUE TO STRUGGLE AND SQUIRM. OUR MASTER WILL BE HERE TO SEE YOU SOON ANYWAY
DAM-MIT!
HMM. THAT OLD COOGER REALLY SHOULD FIND A NEW HOBBY.
HURRY UP AND GET ME DOWN FROM HERE, DAMMIT!

LET ME TELL YOU AGAIN, OOHNA AT THE MOMENT, I'M A HELPLESS LITTLE PUPPY
OH, NO...JUST LIKE YOU WOULDN'T USE AN AX TO WHITTLE A STICK, I COULDN'T POSSIBLY TRANSFORM JUST TO CUT A FEW PUNY WIRES.
LOOK, AT LEAST GET ME MY WHIP....
SORRY. THEY ALREADY TOOK IT AWAY.
THEN TRANS-FORM, ALREADY!
DAMN!
SO YOU INTEND TO JUST LEAVE ME HANGING HERE?!
THAT OLD CREEP SAID HE DID HIS BEST TO TIE YOU UP COMFORTABLY AREN'T YOU COMFORTABLE?
WHAT DO YOU THINK?!

I'VE GOT SOME-ONE I WANT YOU TO MEET, DOCHUN FOLLOW ME!
HEH HEH HEH!
.....

DOCHUN...
GASP!
HUH? WHAT'S WRONG?
SOME-THING'S... NO, NEVER MIND.
...!
.....
HEH HEH HEH!
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME, DOHWA!
HUH?! WHO ARE YOU?!

I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU IN MY LIFE!
... ..
HMM...YOU DON'T REMEMBER?
WH-WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
AH, DOHWA...
!
WHO ARE YOU? HOW DO YOU KNOW MY NAME?
I'M...
...YOUR MASTER!
...!
YOU CRAZY BASTARD! WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!

DO YOU AT LEAST KNOW WHO THIS IS?
HOW WOULD I KNOW WHO THAT KID IS...?
WHAT...?
DOCHUN...
DOCHUN...
DOCHUN
DOCHUN
DOCHUN
DOCHUN
DOCHUN
DOCHUN
DOCHUN
UHH...MY HEAD...MY..
MY...LITTLE BROTHER...
!

YES! HE'S YOUR LITTLE BROTHER DOCHUN!
...!
WHAT?!
SHUT UP!
H-HE'S MY BROTHER?
YOU CAN DENY THE TRUTH ALL YOU WANT, BUT IT WON'T CHANGE THE FACTS
HA HA HA HA!
WELCOME HOME, DOHWA!
.....

WAAAH! WE SHOULD'VE LEFT WHEN HE TOLD US TO!
...
WE'VE NO ONE TO BLAME BUT OURSELVES
I WONDER WHAT THESE DAMNED SA GOKS ARE UP TO?
I GUESS WE'LL FIND OUT WHEN THE SA GOK LEADER ARRIVES!

THIS ISN'T POSSIBLE...!
THIS...CAN'T BE...
DOHWA!
DOHWA...

魔帝

MOM!
OMO
YOU'RE A GIRL, FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE. WHY CAN'T YOU BEHAVE MORE LADY-LIKE, INSTEAD OF ALWAYS GETTING INTO FIGHTS?!
HEH HEH!
SIGH
YOU, TOO, DOCHUN?
I'M .I'M SORRY, MOTHER.
THE OTHER KIDS WERE PICKING ON ME... SISTER WAS ONLY TRYING TO PROTECT ME!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL HER THAT!
.....
HA!

DEAR, WHY DON'T YOU GO AHEAD AND FORGIVE THEM?
ALL RIGHT I'M GOING TO LET IT GO THIS TIME, BUT NEXT TIME YOU'RE IN A FIGHT, I'M GOING TO TAKE THE ROD TO YOU TWO!
YES, MOTHER
THANK YOU, MOTHER
YAHOO!
DOHWA!

I KNOW DON'T RUN
I HOPE YOU ALWAYS WATCH OVER YOUR BROTHER LIKE YOU DID TODAY
I WILL!

WHO GOES THERE?!
AHHH!
B-BUR-GLARS!
NOT EXACTLY
...!
YAHHH!
AAAUGH
HEH HEH. !

AND THE CHILDREN?
UH. WE COULDN'T FIND THEM, SIR
DAMN YOU!
FIND THEM! NOW!

OH MY GOD...
MOTHER...
SISTER, WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO?! MOTHER AND DAD ARE.. ARE...
SHH... STOP CRYING...
I...I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS IS HAPPENING!
CHILDREN..
MR. WANG!

IT LOOKS LIKE I'VE ARRIVED TOO LATE..
MOTHER AND .. FATHER .. EVERYONE .. EVERYONE IS..
COME WITH ME, CHILDREN.
DON'T CRY... I'LL PROTECT YOU
MR. WANG?
YES...?
IF IT'S A PLACE WHERE I CAN PROTECT MY BROTHER THEN WE'LL GO WITH YOU!
DON'T WORRY, DOHWA...

"DON'T WORRY."
.....
LIAR!
LIAR!!
HEE HEE...!
WHAT DO YOU WANT?!
THAT WILL SOON BE MADE CLEAR, CHILD.
JUST GO AHEAD AND KILL ME NOW!
ALL IN GOOD TIME, MY PRETTY...ALL IN GOOD TIME!
.....
EVERYTHING IS GOING ACCORDING TO PLAN!
ZZZ

LOOK!
IS HE THE SA GOK LEADER?
.....
HMM..
I APOLOGIZE FOR KEEPING YOU WAITING!
APOLOGY ACCEPTED... MAYBE!

...!
HA HA HA! IF YOU WANT TO FIGHT ME, YOU'LL HAVE TO COME UP HERE!
DON'T YOU DARE SPEAK TO THE MASTER THAT WAY!
WATCH YOUR MOUTH, CHILD!
I SEE AND BEFORE I DO, I HAVE TO FIGHT THOSE TWO FIRST?
OH... I'M AFRAID I DIDN'T MAKE MYSELF CLEAR...
TO EARN THE RIGHT TO FIGHT US YOU FIRST HAVE TO FIGHT EACH OTHER!
!
...!
!
WHAT IN THE...?!
HA HA HA!

YOU MUST HAVE A SCREW LOOSE, YOU CLOWN!
DO YOU THINK WE'RE CRAZY, TOO? WE'VE NO REASON TO FIGHT EACH OTHER
RIGHT! WHAT HE SAID!
HA...!
...!

DOHWA!!
!
...!
M-
MAJEH
...?
I'M SORRY.
HOO HOO HOO!
YOU...
BASTARD!!
IS SHE REASON ENOUGH TO DO AS I SAY?
GRR...
BELOW US ARE VENOMOUS SNAKES AND VIPERS!

UNLESS YOU'RE IMMUNE TO SNAKE VENOM, IT'S UNLIKELY THAT ANYONE WHO FALLS INTO THE PIT WILL COME OUT ALIVE!
HEE HEE
GULP
.....
WE'LL FIGHT
MAKE YOUR CHOICE. FIGHT.. OR SHE DIES!
WHAT?! WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?!

THIS WILL BE OVER QUICK, CLOWN.
...
EH?
SURELY HE JESTS
HEY, KID, I THINK HE MEANS YOU!
...?
NO. YOU...
WHAT'S GOING ON? HAVE YOU LOST YOUR MIND?
...THE THREE INSANE HOUNDS!
GET UP ON THE STAGE!
EEEHK!!

ARE YOU ..SERIOUS?
COMPLETELY.
...!
MAJEH . !
STOP IT!
..
PLEASE...DON'T FIGHT...FOR ME!
JUST...JUST GET AWAY FROM HERE!
SMART GIRL!
WHY SHOULD WE FIGHT TO SAVE HER?
SHUT YOUR FILTHY MOUTH !!

!
YOU SELF-PROCLAIMED SAVIORS OF THE MARTIAL ARTS WORLD WILL SHUT YOUR MOUTHS AND GET UP HERE!
...!
DAMN...YOU!
ALL RIGHT! WE'RE COMING, YOU LITTLE BASTARD!
GRR..
ENOUGH TALK-- LET'S GET STARTED!
NO... DON'T DO THIS!

TAKE YOUR BEST SHOT, DOHWA!

Kick the kitty

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ARE YOU SURE THIS IS WHAT YOU WANT, MAJEH?
HA HA HA HA!
THEN SO BE IT!
BRING IT ON, FATSO...

KING OF HELL

...BRING IT ON!
WE'LL FIGHT YOU HEAD ON!
HOW DELIGHTFUL!
I SHALL ENJOY THIS.
PLEASE. STOP...IT...

HAAAA!!
YAAAA!
YAAA!
YOU'RE DEAD!
EH?!
I TRUST YOU THREE TO DO YOUR PART

AAAHH!
CHA-CHAA
HAIAAAA!
DAMMIT!

NOW... WHO'S NEXT?
HOLD IT!
WE'RE NOT THROUGH YET!
DID YOU REALLY THINK ONE PUNY PUNCH FROM A KID COULD TAKE OUT AN INSANE HOUND?!
PUNY, HUH?
I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO DO BETTER NEXT TIME!

MY HEAD IS...RINGING!
OW! MY CHIN.
.....
THIS TIME, WE WON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE--
!

YOU SNEAKY SON OF A !
KAA!!
!!
ARE YOU PLAYING SOME SORT OF GAME, CHILD?
WHAT ?

HMM IT LOOKS LIKE I NEED TO STEP THINGS UP A BIT!
THIS IS GOING TO HURT, MORONS-- A LOT!
STAY DOWN, YOU FOOL!
HUH! THAT JUST TICKLED, YOU LITTLE RUNT!
WE'RE UNSTOPPABLE
YEAH!
WE ARE...
THE WORLD'S MIGHTY
THREE INSANE HOUNDS!
DON'T MAKE US LAUGH!
KAAAA!

GAAAA!
YOU FILTHY DOG!
...!

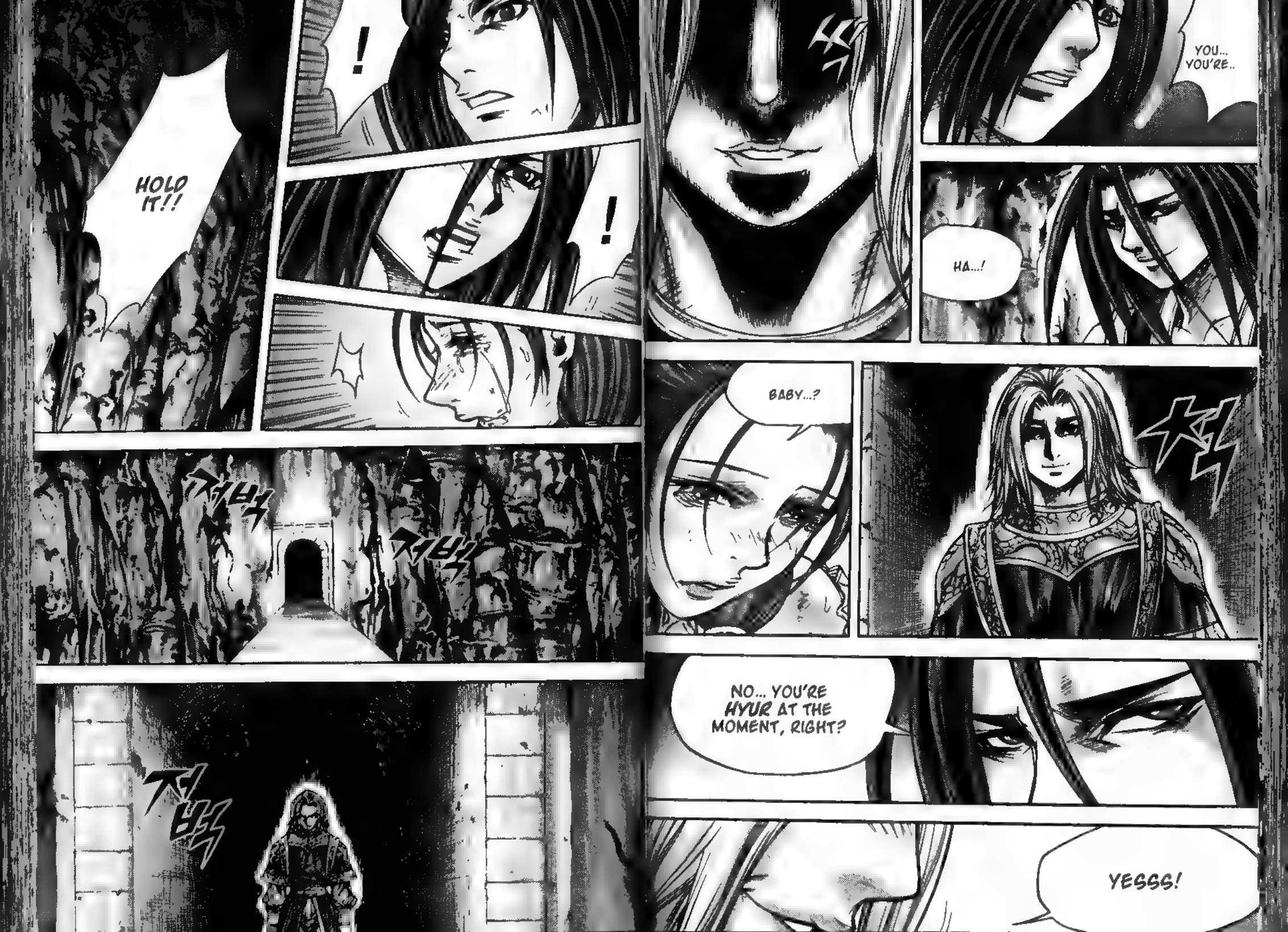
Y-YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO GO TO THAT EXTREME...
!
NAAAAHH!!
AH... NO... STOP IT.

.....
STOP IT, MAJEH!

HAA
WAS THAT BETTER FOR YOU, CLOWN?
HA HA HA! YES! I THINK YOU'VE GOT THE HANG OF IT NOW!
PLEASE, CONTINUE! I'M POSITIVELY TINGLING WITH ANTICIPATION!
...
YOUNG
.....
NO ..NO.

I'M SORRY, YOUNG...
IT'S OKAY, MAJEH. I UNDERSTAND
BUT I'M NOT AT MY BEST AT THE MOMENT-- I WON'T LAST VERY LONG
WELL, UH, FORGIVE ME IF I DON'T THANK YOU FOR THAT FAVOR!
I'LL END IT AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE, FRIEND.

LET'S BEGIN.


HOLD IT!!
!
!
YOU... YOU'RE..
HA...!
BABY...?
NO... YOU'RE HYUR AT THE MOMENT, RIGHT?
YESSS!

WE HAVE A NEW GUEST JOINING US INTRI-GUING!
GET OUT OF THE WAY, ASSASSIN! IT'S MY TURN!
WHAT?
HA HA! THIS SHOULD BE FUN!
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME, MAJEH...
YES, IT HAS...
SO WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE, HYUR?
MASTER MO YOUNG REQUESTED OUR SERVICES-- JUST AS HE DID YOURS
I GUESS THE OLD MAN DIDN'T HAVE ANY CONFIDENCE IN US!

HEY! WHAT'S WITH THAT GOOFY GRIN ON YOUR FACE?
HEH HEH... IT'S BECAUSE I'M SO HAPPY.
OH?
HMMPH! THAT IS ONE IMPATIENT CLOWN.
READY, HYUR?
THEN GO AHEAD... AND ENJOY TO YOUR HEART'S CONTENT!
WHETHER IT'S BY MY OWN CHOICE, OR FORCED UPON ME, I'M ALWAYS HAPPY TO HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO FIGHT YOU!
WHY DON'T YOU TWO STOP GABBING AND START TEARING EACH OTHER APART?
I WILL!

ОН...МАЈЕН...
...!

HA!
WELL. THIS IS A BAD BEGINNING!
HMPH

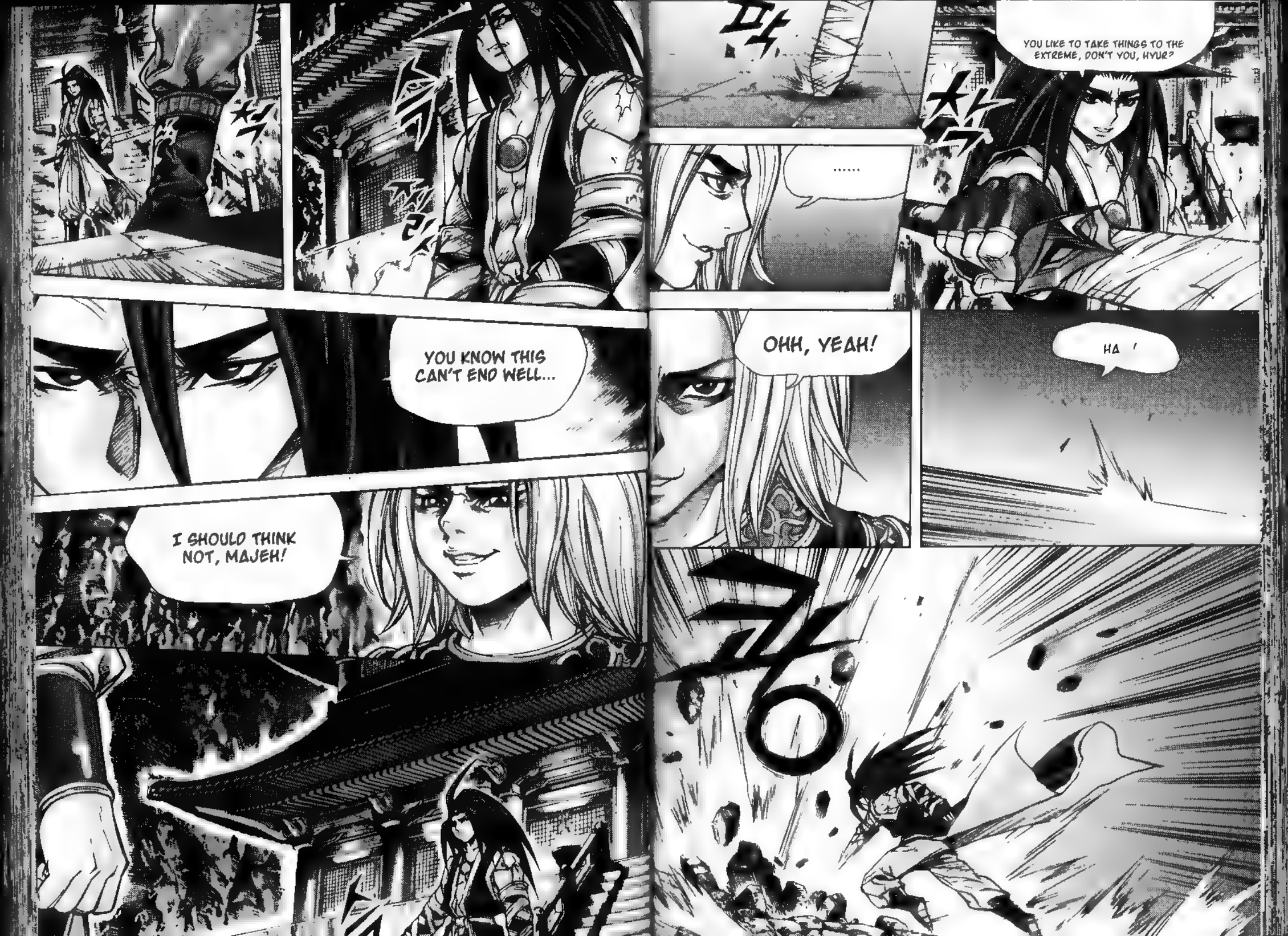
CHEAP TRICKS WON'T--
HA!

HHHK...
HEH...!
YOU'RE A CUNNING LITTLE JERK!
THANKS I THINK
THAT REALLY HURT
THAT'S THE CHARM OF MY TOUCH!
HUH?
...!

AHH!
HOO HOO..! YOU CAN CALL THAT THE CHARM OF MY TOUCH!

!
!
...!
CHA!
YOU'VE LEFT YOUR-SELF OPEN!

YOU'RE TOTALLY DIFFERENT FROM YOUR BABY PERSONA, AREN'T YOU?
HA! DID YOU JUST NOW REALIZE THAT?!
PHANTOM POWER...!


YOU KNOW THIS CAN'T END WELL...
I SHOULD THINK NOT, MAJEH!
.....
YOU LIKE TO TAKE THINGS TO THE EXTREME, DON'T YOU, HYUR?
OHH, YEAH!
HA !

LET'S SEE
HOW YOU DEAL WITH MY SNAKE HAND!
HAAAA!

NNG
MOST IMPRESSIVE, HYUR!

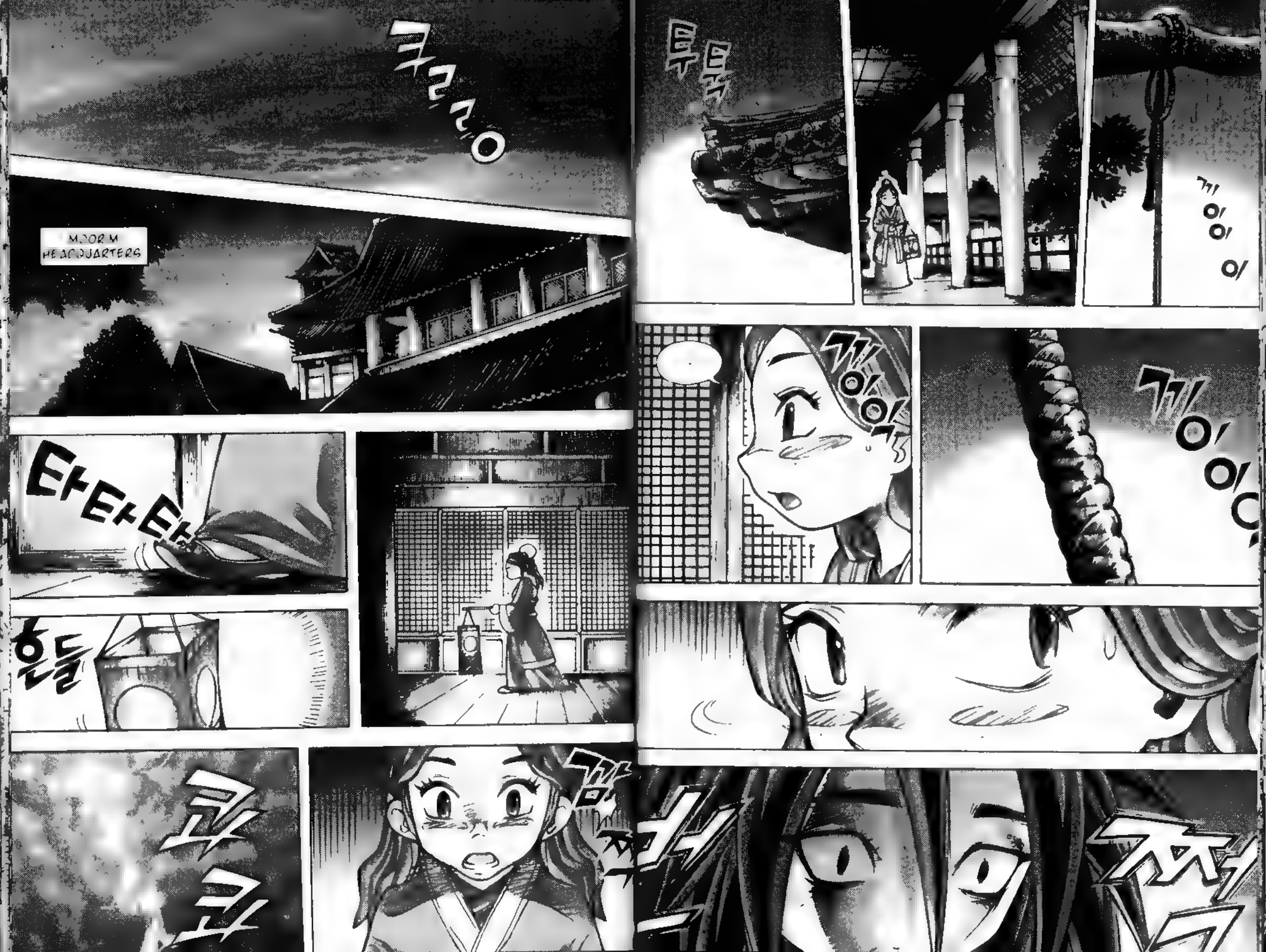
HMM .
YOU'RE... TOTALLY UNSCATHED!
WELL, SORRY!
BUT NOT TOTALLY UNEXPECTED.
TO BE HONEST, I'M GETTING PISSED.
SNAP
CRACK
JUST HOLD THAT POSE AND I'LL PUT AN END TO THIS!

HYAAP!
AAAAHH!
.....
RRRAAAA!!

THUD
SORRY I ALMOST HIT YOU TWO INSTEAD!
YOU JERK! I TOLD YOU TO STAY PUT. YOU'RE A COWARD, MOVING ASIDE LIKE THAT!
COWARD, HUH? THEN THIS TIME, LET'S HAVE YOU STAND WHERE YOU ARE!
JUST AS I THOUGHT. YOU'RE NO BETTER THAN ME!
WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT, CHUMP!
SNAKE HAND!
UH !

TAKE IT LIKE A MAN!
YAAAA!
HMPH!
THIS WILL SHOW YOU!
YOWZA!
EEK!
YOU BOUNCE AROUND LIKE A BALL!

A SPECIAL BONUS STORY TO MARK THE 200TH CHAPTER OF KING OF HELL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HEADQUARTERS
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WH-
WHAT?!
MAJEH...IS
DEAD?!
UUUUUUUU!!

YES, MASTER MO YOUNG. WE'VE JUST BEEN INFORMED THAT A SERVANT GIRL FOUND HIS BODY
ARE YOU SURE? ARE YOU SURE IT'S MAJEH?
THEY ARE INVESTIGATING THE MATTER.
"THEY"...?
YES, MASTER. I'VE ENGAGED THE SERVICES OF OUR CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATORS!
WE ARE QUITE... POSITIVE!
SIGH... THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING...
AND THE BODY...?
.....
C.S.I
C.S

C S I LEAD INVESTIGATOR, MR GRUESOME
HMM
IT LOOKS LIKE SUICIDE, SIR.
MAYBE...
BUT WE HAVE TO DETERMINE THAT FOR SURE.
TCH
TCH

HUH?
AT FIRST, I THOUGHT IT WAS SIMPLY A ROPE...BUT HE'S BEEN HANGED WITH A WHIP.
A SUICIDE WITH A WHIP...?
!
IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE THERE'S ANYTHING ELSE THAT'S OF IMPORTANCE HERE... JUST THAT BAR.
.. ..
TAKE A LOOK AT THIS, SIR.
THERE IS A FEMALE PHEROMONE SMELL COMING FROM THE WHIP, SIR.
THEN THAT COULD MEAN THE WHIP DOESN'T BELONG TO THE DEAD BOY
AND THAT MAY MEAN IT'S NOT A SUICIDE!
NO. MORE LIKE MURDER..

ALL RIGHT...LET'S GET BUSY!
AUTOPSY
WHAT WAS THE EXACT CAUSE OF DEATH, DOCTOR?
WELL, THAT'S A LITTLE... COMPLICATED!
AS YOU CAN SEE, THERE ARE MULTIPLE STAB WOUNDS. THERE ARE ALSO SIGNS HE WAS STRUCK WITH A BLUNT OBJECT. AND AROUND THE NECK THERE ARE WOUNDS CLEARLY INFLICTED BY A ROPE OF SOME SORT...

IT'S AS IF HE WAS TORTURED!
OR PERHAPS THIS YOUNG MAN
...HAD MORE THAN ONE ENEMY?
PERHAPS. AND IT'S OUR JOB TO FIND OUT WHO THEY ARE!
AUTHORIZED PERSONS ONLY
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INTERROGATION IN PROGRESS
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NICKNAME MAJEH
REAL NAME UNKNOWN
AGE UNKNOWN
NEXT OF KIN UNKNOWN
ADDRESS UNKNOWN
EDUCATION. UNKNOWN
THEN WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT HIM?
ONE DAY, SEEMINGLY OUT OF NOWHERE, HE SIMPLY SHOWED UP AT THE MOORIM HEADQUARTERS.
SHORTLY THEREAFTER, DURING THE WHITE VS BLACK SECT WAR, HE PLAYED A PIVOTAL ROLE IN STOPPING THE CONFLICT BUT THEN THE THREE INSANE HOUNDS CUT IN AND STOLE ALL THE CREDIT!

APPARENTLY, HE WAS A SELF-CENTERED AND EGOTISTICAL YOUNG MAN
MMM... SOUNDS LIKE HE MUST HAVE HAD A LOT OF ENEMIES.
INTERROGATION ROOM
WHERE WERE YOU YESTERDAY EVENING?
WHAT?!
FOUR PERSONS OF INTEREST WILL BE QUESTIONED!!
PERSONS OF INTEREST 1
PERSON OF INTEREST 2
PERSONS OF INTEREST 3
PERSONS OF INTEREST 4
ARE YOU ACCUS-ING US?!
DO YOU KNOW WHO WE ARE?!!
WE'RE THE THREE INSANE HOUNDS, YOU COCK-ROACH!
SIGH...
THAT...THAT'S...

..
WE FOUND THIS AT THE SCENE OF THE CRIME.
I TAKE THE FIFTH!
WH-WHY HAVE YOU CALLED US OUT HERE, MAJEH?
YOU LOUSY VERMIN! "WHY?"!
THEN SHALL I TELL YOU WHAT I THINK HAPPENED?
HE MOST LIKELY COVETED YOUR GOLD HERO PLAQUES.
MAJEH PROBABLY HELD A GRUDGE AGAINST YOU THREE FOR TAKING ALL THE CREDIT FOR STOPPING THE WHITE VS. BLACK SECT WAR.
NO LONGER ABLE TO CONTAIN HIS ANGER, HE CALLED YOU THREE OUT LAST NIGHT!
HAND OVER THE GOLD HERO PLAQUES!
DON'T MAKE US LAUGH, BOY!
GIVE IT!
I'M SURPRISED YOU JERKS ACTUALLY SHOWED UP!
DID YOU REALLY THINK WE'D JUST HAND THEM OVER TO YOU?!

FOOLS! YOU GUYS ARE ALL TALK...
DON'T...DON'T COME ANY CLOSER, MAJEH!
SPINELESS MORONS!
WHAT ?!
SO THE THREE OF YOU STABBED HIM TO DEATH.
WHAT ?!
THAT'S A LIE!
CRAZY!
HOLD THEM FOR FURTHER QUESTIONING
YES, SIR!
FUZZ
FUZZ
THIS IS UNFAIR! TOTALLY UNFAIR!
YOU GUYS ARE ALL DEAD!
WE WANT OUR LAWYER!

INTERROGATION ROOM 2
The truth comes out in the end
WHY DID YOU KILL MAJEH, MR. YOUNG?
HUH?! WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
WE FOUND WOUND MARKS RESEMBLING THOSE MADE BY NINJA STARS ON THE DECEASED.
WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH ME?
YOU BEING THE HEIR TO THE ASSASSIN GUILD LEADERSHIP!
SIGHHH...
ACTUALLY... I DID MEET UP WITH MAJEH LAST NIGHT.
The truth comes out in the end
BUT.. IT WAS JUST TO ENGAGE IN A LITTLE HARMLESS SPARRING!
YO
I COULON'T SLEEP, SO I THOUGHT YOU AND I MIGHT SPAR FOR A BIT, YOUNG

HA! THAT'S RATHER HARD TO BELIEVE!
THAT'S LUDICROUS!
DO YOU RECOGNIZE THIS?
THAT- THAT'S
WE KNOW YOUR ASSASSIN GUILD ONCE SENT AN ASSASSIN TO KILL MAJEN!
AND NEAR AS WE CAN TELL--THAT DEATH WARRANT WAS NEVER RESCINDED!
THIS AN OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE DISTRIBUTED BY THE HEAD OF THE ASSASSINS GUILD!
BUT LAST NIGHT-- THROUGH YOU--THAT ASSASSINATION WAS FINALLY CARRIED OUT, WASN'T IT?!
ANNOUNCEMENT
DEAR DISCIPLES
WE HOPE YOU ARE DOING WELL.
WE AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE ASSASSIN GUILD WISH ALL OUR DISCIPLES AND THEIR FAMILIES ALL THE BEST, AND WE PROMISE TO CONTINUE TO STRIVE TO IMPROVE AND BRING HONOR TO OUR SECT!

THUS, WE ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING TO YOU ALL: WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL BECOME MUCH IMPROVED ASSASSINS.

ANNOUNCEMENT

ASSASSINATION REWARD 10,000 WON*

* About $10

HAVE YOU RECEIVED THAT REWARD ALREADY, MR. YOUNG?

YOU HAVE A VERY VIVID IMAGINATION, INVESTIGATOR.

NO, NO... WE DO NOT IMAGINE. WE MERELY PUT THE PIECES OF EVIDENCE TOGETHER.

WHAT "EVIDENCE" ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? I'VE SEEN NO SUCH EVIDENCE!

EVERYTHING WILL COME OUT IN DUE TIME! COUNT ON IT!

INTERROGATION ROOM 3

HAH...!

WHERE WERE YOU LAST NIGHT, MISTER...UH... CRAZY DOG?

HEH HEH!

DID YOU KILL MAJEH?

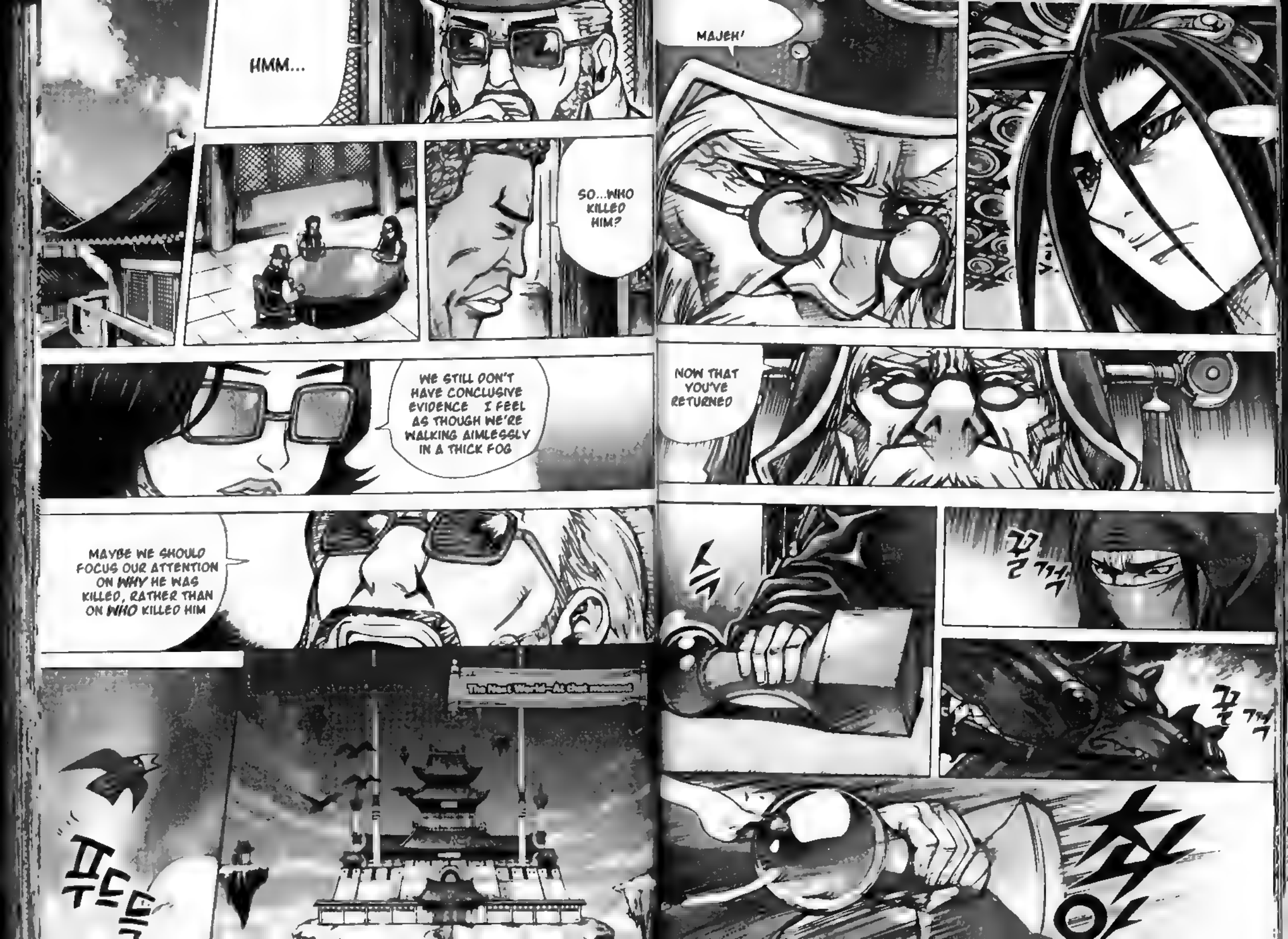
HEE!

IS THAT THE WEAPON YOU USED TO KILL HIM?

HEH!
ANSWER ME, DAMMIT! ANSWER ME RIGHT NOW!!
LET'S GO AHEAD AND INTERROGATE OUR FINAL PERSON OF INTEREST!
Silence is not golden
INTERROGATION ROOM 1
HEH...
.....
MISS DOHWA
.....
BUTTERFLY! LET'S PLAY...
WELL?
I THINK IT'S GOING TO BE NEXT TO IMPOSSIBLE TO GET THROUGH TO HIM.
WHERE WERE YOU LAST NIGHT AROUND THE TIME OF THE CRIME?
I WAS...I WAS DOING SOME NEEDLE WORK IN MY ROOM.
DO YOU THINK HE MIGHT BE ACTING?
FORGET HIM FOR NOW...
YOU ARE LYING TO ME.

IT WAS YOUR WHIP WE FOUND AT THE SCENE OF THE CRIME.
NO! WHY WOULD I WANT TO KILL MAJEH?!
AHH. BUT WHEN THE GOLD SEAL RESTRICTING HIS POWER IS BROKEN, HE BECOMES A YOUNG MAN!
MAJEH
WHY SO LATE AT NIGHT, DOHWA?
AND AS FOR MY WHIP IT WAS STOLEN FROM ME LAST NIGHT SO I DON'T KNOW HOW IT GOT THERE!
....
SOB...SOB...
YOU...
MAJEH, MY LOVE... ♡
LOVE ME TENDER, DARLING!
UHH...I'M UNDERAGE!!
...WERE IN LOVE WITH MAJEH.
TH-THAT'S RIDICULOUS! HOW COULD I POSSIBLY BE IN LOVE WITH A YOUNG BOY?!
HUH?! WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?!
I...LOVE YOU, MAJEH!

C'MON, UNDO THE SEAL
KHHK! KHHK!
AHH I'M SO LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AS A MAN!
ONCE YOU SAW HIS TRUE ADULT SELF, YOU FELL EVEN DEEPER IN LOVE WITH HIM!
I CAN'T JUST TURN IT OFF AND ON! IT ONLY HAPPENS IF I'M CLOSE TO DEATH, SO--
KHK!
THEN LET ME HELP YOU, DARLING!
AND IN THE END... ALL YOU SUCCEEDED IN DOING WAS TO MURDER THE BOY!
HMPH! YOU REALLY HAVE A WILD IMAGINATION. AS I SAID EARLIER--SOMEONE STOLE MY WHIP.


HMM...
SO...WHO KILLED HIM?
WE STILL DON'T HAVE CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE I FEEL AS THOUGH WE'RE WALKING AIMLESSLY IN A THICK FOG
MAYBE WE SHOULD FOCUS OUR ATTENTION ON WHY HE WAS KILLED, RATHER THAN ON WHO KILLED HIM
MAJEH!
NOW THAT YOU'VE RETURNED
The Next World - As One Movement

...WE CAN CELEBRATE THE 300TH ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR FIRST DEATH!!
HA HA HA!
YOU ARRIVED EXACTLY ON TIME, MAJEH! HOW'D YOU MANAGE THAT?
DON'T EVEN ASK. JUST THINKING ABOUT WHAT I HAD TO GO THROUGH TO GET HERE ON TIME...
POW
POW
POW
THANK YOU, YOUR MAJESTY!
AND THANKS FOR THE FOOD!
MUN-CHIES!
COME ON, GUYS, PUT SOME ELBOW GREASE INTO IT! THAT'S NOT ENOUGH TO KILL ME!
HURRAH!
YEAH, BABY!
HA!
HA HA HA!
CHEERS!
DRINK UP, DRINK UP!
WHEW!
THIS IS A LOT HARDER THAN IT LOOKS!

DAMMIT! THE NEXT WORLD WILL BE STARTING ITS CELEBRATION WITHOUT ME!
HURRY UP AND KILL ME, MORONS, SO I CAN CROSS BACK OVER!
YOU SAID YOU WERE IN A HURRY, KID! THIS SHOULD END IT QUICKLY!
STAB AT WILL!
AHHK!
EEK! EEK!
TAKE YOUR BEST SHOT, DOHWA!
FORGET IT! IT'S SLICE-AND-DICE TIME!
UHH...DO YA THINK YOU CAN KILL ME WITHOUT DAMAGING MY BODY?
HE'S...GOT MORE LIVES THAN A CAT!
THAT HURT! I'VE CHANGED MY MIND--I'D RATHER NOT DIE!

WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING?
OMIGOD! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO MAJEH?!
DON'T LOOK, BABY! YOU'RE TOO KIND AND GENTLE TO SEE!
HEH HEH! LET ME GET IN ON IT, TOO!
HYUH?
DON'T WANNA DIE, DON'T WANNA DIE!!
TOO LATE MAJEH!!
DAMN THAT NUTCASE! JUST WAIT 'TIL I GET BACK TO THE MORTAL WORLD!
TO MAJEH!
AND TO THE KING OF HELL!
CERBERUS IS LICKING HIMSELF!
A TOAST!
BAAARF!

AUTOPSY ROOM
CONDUCT A COMPLETE AUTOPSY!
AS YOU WISH.
HMM...
MOMMY!
GA-ZOOKS!
THE CORPSE... ALIVE!
WHOOO!
WHO ARE YOU PERVERTS ?!
UHM... WE'RE...
YOU EVEN TOOK MY CLOTHES OFF! OH, I KNOW! YOU GUYS ARE ORGAN THIEVES, AREN'T YOU?!
YOU GHOULS ARE SO DEAD!

I'M OUTTA HERE!
THAT CRAZY LITTLE PUNK IS GONNA LAND US ALL IN PRISON!
RUN!
HAVE THEY STILL NOT FOUND THE CRIMINAL WHO KILLED POOR MAJEH?
THREE PEOPLE OF INTEREST HAVE ESCAPED. SO WE'RE IN THE PROCESS OF SEARCHING FOR THEM.
.....
G'MORNING, MASTER MO YOUNG!
...
THE DEAD BODY...IS NO LONGER DEAD. SO, TECHNICALLY... IT'S NO LONGER WITHIN OUR JURISDICTION...
AAAAHH !!
IT'S A GHOST!
HMPH! THEY ACT AS IF IT'S THE FIRST TIME THEY'VE SEEN A DEAD PERSON COME BACK TO LIFE!
AS OF THIS MOMENT, C.S.I. IS WITHDRAWING FROM THIS CASE!
AMEN TO THAT!
OHHH...IT HURTS SO BAD...!
YO! HOW HAVE YOU GUYS BEEN?
YOU'RE BACK, MAJEH!
GOOD TO SEE YA!

……?
WHAT'S UP?
SOMETHING ABOUT LOOKING FOR THREE SUSPECTED KILLERS.
GASP! YOU CAME BACK TO LIFE, MAJEH!
HYUR, YOU JERK! HOW DARE YOU KILL ME!
…
NO, NO...I'M BABY!
THEN SEND HYUR OUT RIGHT NOW!
UHH...HE SAYS HE'S BUSY RIGHT NOW-- COME BACK LATER.
DIE, DAMN YOU!!
OWW! SOMEONE SAVE ME!
THEY'RE OVER THERE, MEN! GET THEM!
HA HA! WE INSANE HOUNDS ARE NOT SO EASILY CAUGHT!
BONUS STORY / END

TO BE CONTINUED...

IN THE NEXT VOLUME OF

KING OF HELL™

It's an all-out war between Majeh's crew and Sa Gok's elites. Majeh faces off with General North who seems impervious to Majeh's attacks thanks to his hard-as-steel body. Hyur duels with the "terrible wench" of Sa Gok whose feminine touch is a real killer. Crazy Dog is forced to return to his crazy, uncontrollable self in order to take a bite out of General South's ugly mug. Cerberus finds himself in a tight squeeze when he runs into a Sa Gok serpent the size of a train.

The action continues as we roll out *King of Hell* Volume 22!

TAKE YOUR BEST SHOT, DOHWA!

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Kick the kitty